

I urge you to heed the numerous comments in opposition to BPL. BPL proposals risk the loss of HF communications ability, which as FEMA has noted is "an invaluable and irreplaceable public safety resource" with no current alternative to HF in terms of meeting national security and emergency preparedness requirements at the national, state and local levels.

BPL is a threat to such essential communications services as the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) and the Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

Please do not threaten our national security with this ill conceived , poorly designed commercial waste.